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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of
Sten R. Gerfast
Serial No. 10/706,416
Filed Nov. 13 2003
For ABUTTING CLINCH JOINING METHOD

Group art unit 3726

Examiner Jermie Cozart

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Jermie Cozart: I appreciate your phone-advice today.

Please find a reply to Advisory Action mailed 03/30/ 2006; Received on 04/5/ 2006.

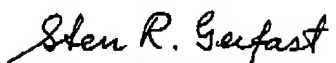
FAXED today (4/ 10/ 2006) are: Two new claim pages conforming to the suggested format.

This reply has 4 pages, including the 2 re-written claim pages, this cover page
and a copy of a Petition page for extended time.

For other considerations please refer to my reply pages mailed 12-19-05.

Re-consideration are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted



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